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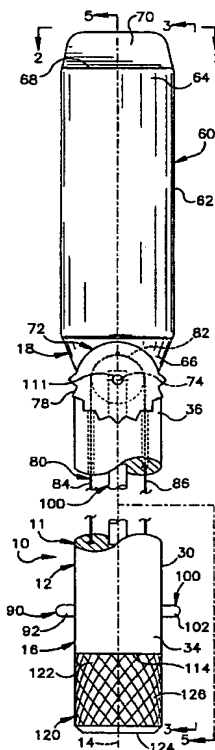
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(54) Title: **ARTICULATABLE APPARATUS FOR CUTTING BONE**



(57) **Abstract:** An apparatus for cutting bone includes an elongate member (11) having a central axis. The elongate member includes a tubular portion (12) that extends between a proximal end portion and a distal end portion. The distal end portion includes an articulating head section with a stop surface and a cutting edge (70) projecting from the stop surface. The head section is articulating about a pivot axis (74) that extends transverse to the central axis. The apparatus further includes a mechanism (90, 100) for articulating the head section relative to the tubular portion. The apparatus is a form of an osteotome that is particularly useful for certain spine-related surgical procedures.

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